

Volunteer



Earn Community Service Hours! • **9 a.m. - Noon** • Space is limited
Please register: eel@miamidade.gov or 305.372.6611



'19 September
Saturday

National Cleanup Day 21
East Greynolds Park & Preserve
16700 Biscayne Blvd.

'19 September
Saturday

Camp Matecumbe Pineland Preserve 28
13841 SW 120 St.
(Planting)

'19 September
Monday

Castellow Hammock Park 30
22301 SW 162 Ave.
(Planting)

'19 October
Saturday

Calderon Pineland Preserve 5
SW 192 St. & 140 Ave.
(Cleanup)

'19 October
Wednesday

Eachus Pineland Preserve 9
SW 180 St. & 142 Ave.
(Planting)

'19 December
Saturday

Hattie Bauer Hammock Preserve 7
26715 SW 157 Ave.
(Invasive vine removal)

'20 January
Saturday

County Line Scrub Preserve 11
NE 215 St. East of San Simeon Way
(Bracken removal)

'20 February
Saturday

Pine Shore Pineland Preserve 1
11151 SW 128 St.
(Invasive plant removal)

'20 March
Saturday

Florida City Pineland Preserve 7
Palm Drive & SW 8 Ave.
(Cleanup)

'20 April
Saturday

Baynanza Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day 18
Various sites
(Cleanup)

'20 May
Saturday

Zoo Miami Pineland Preserve 9
12400 SW 152 St.
(Planting)

'20 June
Saturday

Seminole Wayside Pineland Preserve 6
29817-29849 S Dixie Hwy.
(Planting)

Get Involved!



ATTENTION Volunteers!

We need your help to restore environmentally sensitive lands in Miami-Dade County! The EEL Program manages over 26,000 acres all over the county, including critically imperiled pine rocklands. It's not easy - but together, we will help protect and restore our rare native habitats by removing invasive plants, enhancing trails, restoring native vegetation, and conducting cleanup activities. You can get involved by joining one of our workdays scheduled from September through June. Volunteers are taught to identify various invasive non-native plants while gaining a greater understanding of the local habitats and rare ecosystems unique to South Florida. ***Come join us!***



Environmentally sensitive lands are the hammocks, pinelands, scrubby flatwoods, freshwater wetlands and mangrove forests that once covered all of Miami-Dade County, but now remain only in undeveloped or protected areas. These habitats, and the plants and animals that live there, are all a part of Miami-Dade County's natural heritage, and are resources to be treasured for generations to come. Non-native plants, introduced from around the world, have invaded these unique environmentally sensitive lands. They crowd out native plants, including rare species, seriously disrupting important natural processes such as native seedling recruitment and natural fire cycles. The control of invasive plants is considered one of the most important elements in the management of all environmentally sensitive lands. Through these workdays, volunteers contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities.

photo by Jorge Fernandez



Volunteers! Workday Guidelines

- Workdays start at 9 a.m.
- Registration starts 15 minutes before the workday begins.
- **Closed-toe shoes and long pants are required** and long-sleeved shirts are highly recommended.
- Be prepared to work outside. **Please bring a refillable water bottle.** Drink plenty of fluids during the day!
- A hat, sun block and insect repellent are recommended.
- Listen to the orientation given at the beginning of the workday. Pay attention to instructions.
- Do not bring pets along on workdays.
- Inform staff about concerns, unusual findings, strange debris or occurrences.
- Children 15 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

SAVE
THE DATES!



SEPTEMBER 2019
through JUNE 2020



www.miamidade.gov/environment/endangered-lands.asp

To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation to participate, contact Alain Donderiz, 305-372-6779/dondea@miamidade.gov five days in advance to initiate your request.

